

Amendment No. 1 to SB1169

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1169

House Bill No. 317*

by deleting all language following the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-502(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, a child age three (3) through school age shall not be provided instruction in personal safety related to the prevention of child sexual abuse, pursuant to Rule 1240-4-3-.09(7)(g) promulgated by the department, by any child care center or agency otherwise required by law or rule to provide such instruction, unless and until a copy of the instructional materials provided by the department for that purpose have been provided to the parent or guardian of the child and the parent or guardian of the child has voluntarily acknowledged consent to such instruction by signing a consent form authorizing the instruction of the child in personal safety related to the prevention of child sexual abuse.

SECTION 2. The department of human services shall develop an alternative curriculum for instruction in personal safety in order to encourage parents to consent to the instruction of their children in personal safety related to the prevention of child sexual abuse in greater numbers. The department shall consider the concerns of stakeholders, including but not limited to parents and child care centers or agencies operated by religious institutions, and may seek the assistance and cooperation of the department of education in the development of the alternative curriculum if appropriate. The department shall make the alternative curriculum available by no later than January 1, 2008.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

